

REMARKS

This is a continuation application. The parent application has been allowed and the issue fee is being paid. The claims of the original parent application have been cancelled without prejudice above and new claims have been added to further claim features of the invention. Minor modifications have been made to the drawings and specification.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are novel and patentable over the prior art of record. Accordingly, favorable consideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issue remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' Attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

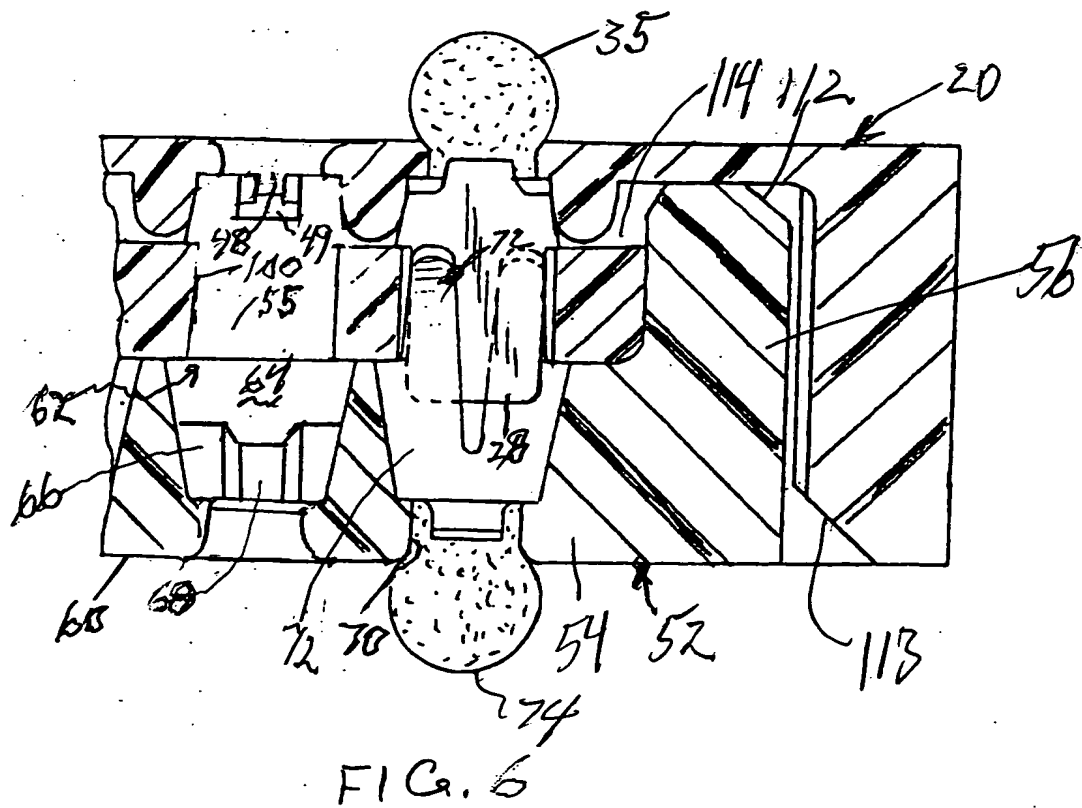
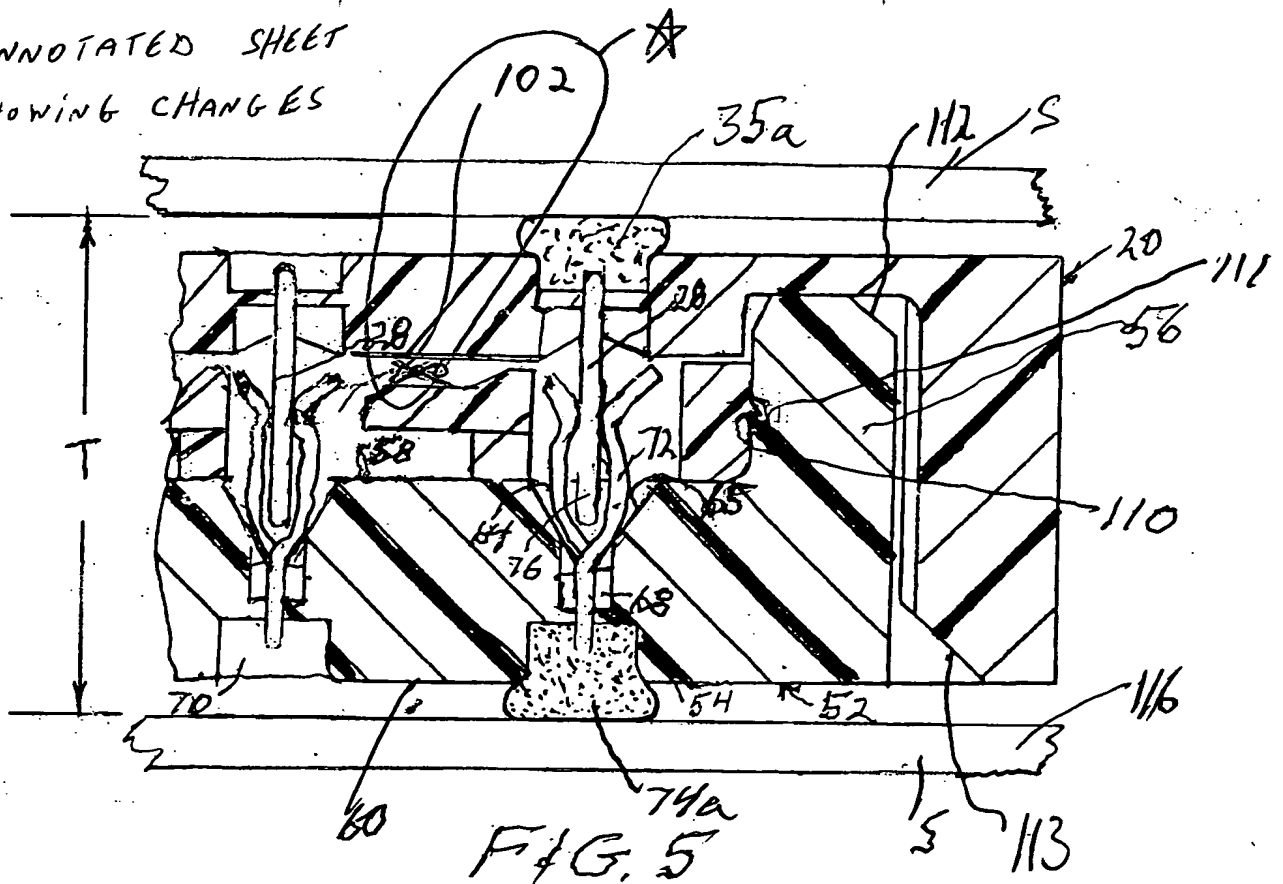
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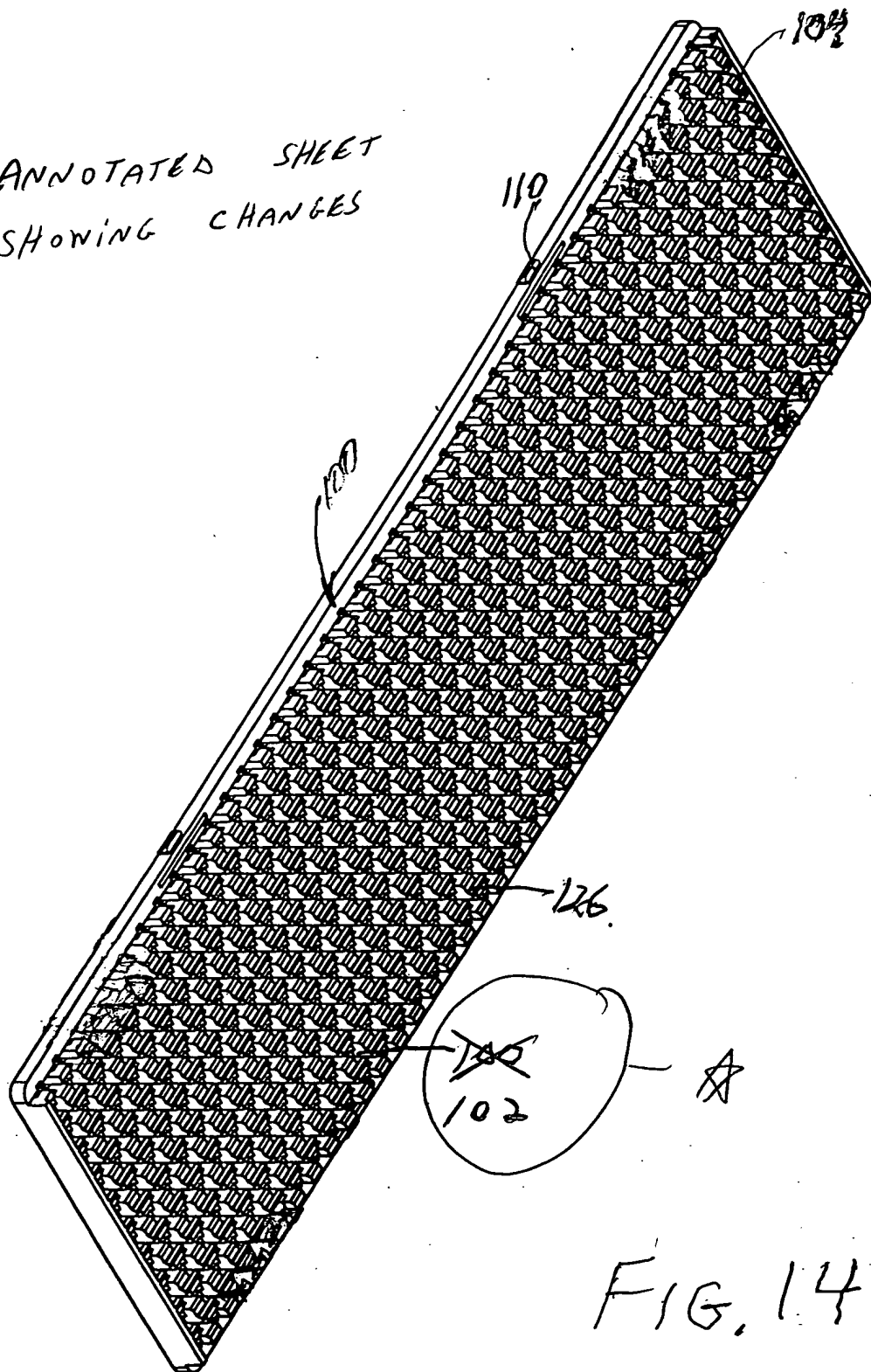


FIG. 14

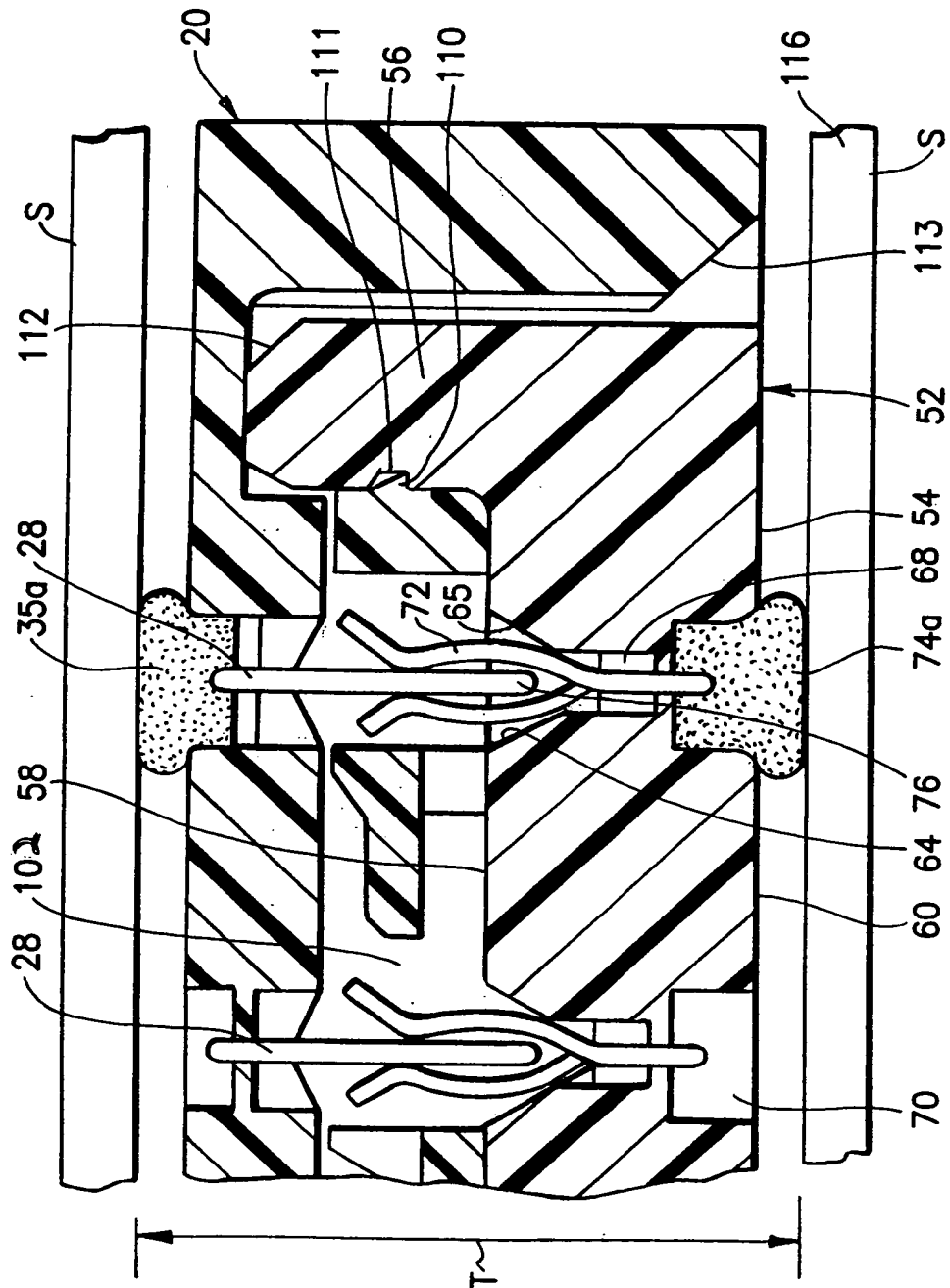


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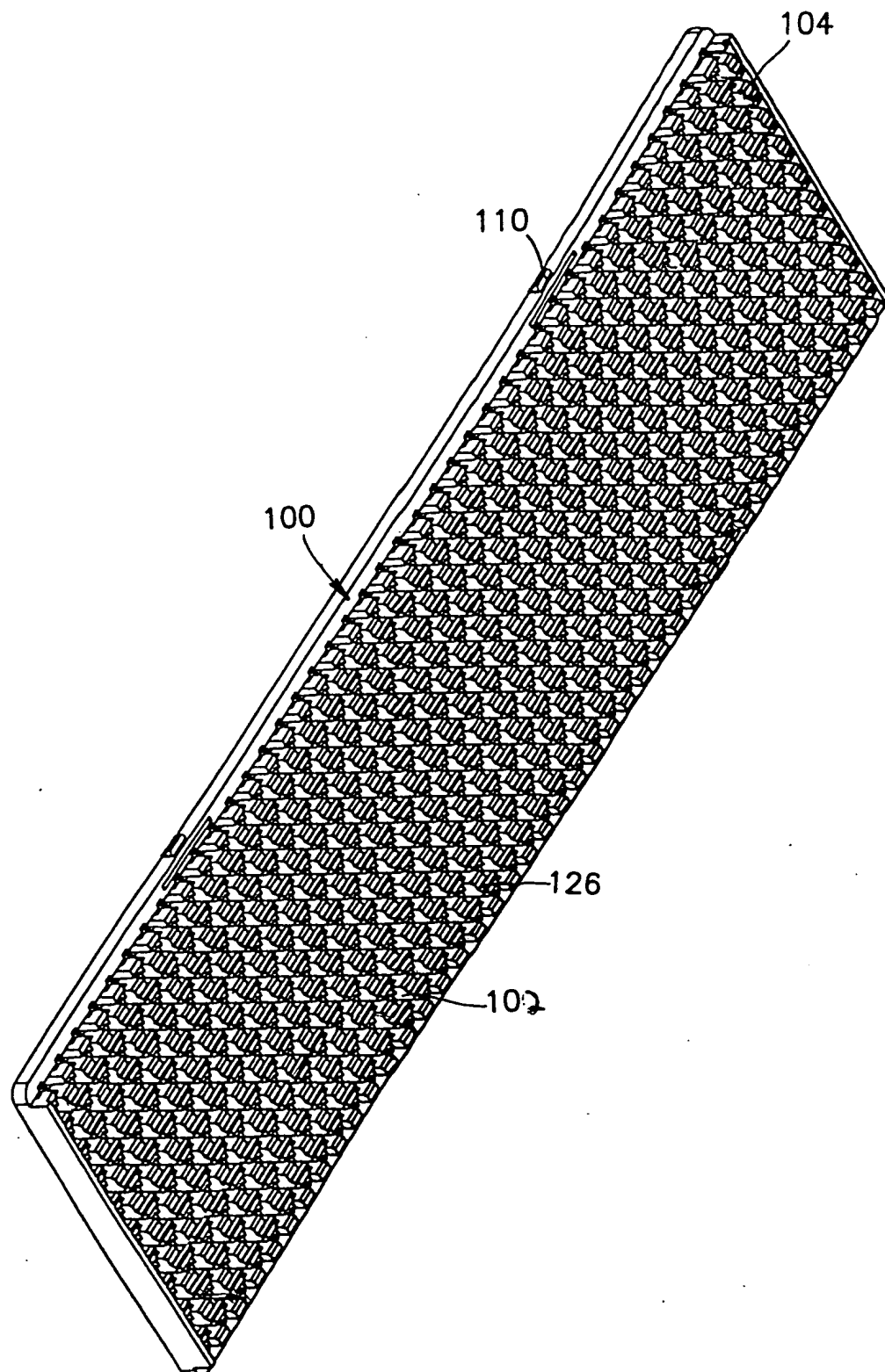


FIG.14